

CAE – CPE

GRAMMAR

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*You can do this test to help you choose what to study.
Choose the correct answer, A, B, or C, for each question.*

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